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Protest against move to close KSOU

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (SP&DM)- Hundreds of students from different colleges of the city took part in the massive demonstration organised by the Akhila Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) at Ramaswamy Circle in city this morning in protest against the government's move to close down Karnataka State Open University (KSOU).

The protestors urged the State government to press the UGC for renewal of recognition at the earliest.

After the protest, the ABVP launched a *padayatra* from Mysuru to Bengaluru with the theme *'KSOU Ulisi, Unnata Shikshana Belesi.'*

The *padayatra*, flagged off by former KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.S. Ramegowda, will pass through Srirangapatna, Mandya, Maddur, Channapatna, Ramanagar, Bidadi and reach Bengaluru on Oct. 13.

A massive demonstration will be staged at the Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Oct. 13, from where a rally will be taken out to Vidhana Soudha.

ABVP office-bearers Swamy Marulapura, Rajesh Gurani, Rakesh and others took part in the demonstration.

Home Minister to hold meeting in city tomorrow

Ramalinga Reddy

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (RK&VNS)- Home Minister R. Ramalinga Reddy will be in city tomorrow to hold a review meeting with Police Officers coming under Southern Range.

The meeting will be held at the Conference Hall of Mysuru SP Office at 12 noon.

The Minister is scheduled to review Law and Order, crime prevention and detection and traffic management at the meeting.

IGP (Southern Range) Vipul Kumar, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, SP Ravi D. Channannavar, SPs of all districts under Southern Range, Additional SPs, DySPs and Circle Inspectors will be attending the meeting.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	111.13 ft	Outflow	3,607 cusecs
Yesterday	110.82 ft	Last year	
Inflow	5,365 cusecs	on this date	85.05 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)		Inflow	360 cusecs
Today	2,857.45 ft	Outflow	750 cusecs

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

BJP marches into Siddu's electoral battlefield

Mysuru, Oct. 9 - State BJP Vice-President V. Sreenivasa Prasad launched a *padayatra* in city yesterday under the party's Raitha Morcha banner to publicise Central Government's programme for farmers known as *'Vision 2024.'* Today, the *padayatra* continued from Vajamangala in Varuna constituency with thousands of BJP activists taking part.

Tomorrow, Prasad will continue his *padayatra* visiting over eight villages and camping at T. Narasipur which is PWD and District in-Charge Minister and Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's close confidant Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa's constituency.

On Oct. 11, BJP will continue its march covering another nine villages and camp at Nagarle. On Oct. 12, Sreenivasa Prasad will leave Nagarle and cover all the villages of Nanjangud taluk including a visit to the famous Nanjangud Temple.

He will then enter Kadakola, Sindhuvalli and other 10 villages on Oct. 13, ending his *padayatra* on Oct. 14.

He will begin from Dhanagalli and visit all layouts in Mysuru City coming under Chamundeshwari and Varuna constituencies like Srirampura, BEML Layout, Kuvempunagar and Kukkarahalli.

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Monday 9th October 2017

Marshalling massive manpower

Human habitation of planet earth, chemically determined to be of 4,500 crore years vintage, dates back to a mere two lakh years, according to knowledgeable sources among anthropologists. Also, the early human beings have been portrayed as hunters of animal species for assuaging hunger. And, cooking the raw materials for improved satisfaction of their taste buds, unarguably, had to wait until the hunters learnt the technique of generating fire and, more importantly, harnessing that now-all-too-familiar-and-ubiquitous resource of energy. Tracing the journey of *cooking*, the endeavour unique to human species, to the point of graduating as a major female portfolio in *homes*, should make a highly rewarding study. Grandmothers take the cake in that narrative covering most part of that journey of hundreds of centuries. Domination of males in *outdoor* cooking is another side to its story. Interestingly, the land's epics have bestowed spotlight only on *males* as legendary cooks, considering the names of Nala and Bhima as *baanasiga* in the court of King Virata.

The typical housewife's day begins with lighting the fire at the break of dawn. Barring the fraction of the female population unable to be engaged on cooking for the family, the *headcount* of females toiling before the hearth, in addition to the rest in the land as cooks for a livelihood may be taken as numerically unsurpassed by the workforce engaged on virtually all other activities, including industry, agriculture, services and what have you.

Generations after generations in the land, currently savouring dishes in an amazingly long list, owe it to the grandmothers, unsung and unhonoured, in a measure beyond visualising, for their selfless and humane work of feeding the family. In this context, the meaning of the term *unorganised sector* gets wider than mostly understood. While housewife has to be individually highly *organised* at her work in the kitchen in order to meet the family's expectations at breakfast, lunch, snacks and dinner, the fraternity of housewives continue to be unorganised in every sense of the term.

While the rural scenario of the task of cooking for the family by the female has been and shall remain unchanged for many more generations, the urban space is witnessing a steady decline in the presence of females as exclusive family cooks, which may concurrently witness emergence of house-husbands on an unprecedented scale. The reported initiative by a global enterprise with base in India to train youth to blossom as vendors of ready-to-eat foods augurs well for marshalling manpower in the land on a massive scale.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Although professing a rational and progressive mindset, Congress Ministers across India often consult astrologers and act according to their advice, right from filing their nominations to campaigning to assuming office. Why, even Jawaharlal Nehru took the help of astrology in his final days. Nehru took recourse to astrology and ayurveda when his health was failing. To quote journalist Durga Das: "Fifty learned pundits were engaged by his admirers to perform the prescribed rites at a temple in Kalkaji, a suburb of Delhi. At the end of the daily ceremonies the pundits repaired to the Prime Minster's residence, to place an auspicious tilak mark on his forehead." When even a scientific organisation like ISRO, based in Karnataka, seeks the blessings of Lord Venkateswara before the launch of a rocket or satellite, there is no point after all, in the State banishing astrology.

— In Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Polluted air cleaning mouthpiece

Tbilisi: Treepex is a portable barrel-like device that allegedly uses living tree cells compressed in replaceable cartridges to turn carbon dioxide into oxygen, emulating a tree's ability to transform polluted air into mineral-enriched air.

Developed by a Georgian, Tbilisi-based, start up with the same name, Treepex claims to provide a real solution to the world's growing air pollution problem. Using a new technology called CRISPR, the company was apparently able "to extract the DNA of actual trees to recreate the living cells that are responsible for photosynthesis," and compress them into cartridges that absorb polluted air and release clean fresh air for the user. All you have to do is plug a cartridge into the tubular Treepex, stick it into your mouth, and breathe. The bizarre-looking mouthpiece has an LED indicator that lets the user know when to change the cartridge, and also comes with a wireless charger. A full charge guarantees around 24 hours of use.

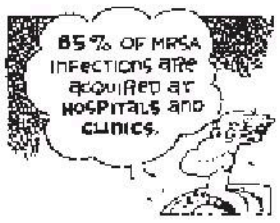
The longest ever golf hole

Belfast: Adam Rolston, a retired rugby player from Northern Ireland, recently completed the longest hole of golf in history, a feat that saw him hitting a golf ball a whopping 20,093 times over a distance of around 2,000 Kms, across the deserts and mountain ranges of Mongolia.

28-year-old Rolston came up with the idea for this unique challenge while talking to former rugby colleague, Ron Rutland, in Kenya. Rutland had completed an epic 26,000-kilometer cycling adventure through every country in Africa, before arriving in South Africa to see his national rugby team compete against Japan in the 2015 World Cup. The incredible story got Adam thinking about a similar adventure, only golf-related. The idea for "The Longest Hole" challenge was to tee off from the western most point of Mongolia and keep hitting a golf ball until he reached the 18th green of the only golf course in the Asian country, in Ulaanbataar. After 82 days of trekking across Mongolia, 20,093 shots and 400 golf balls, Adam Rolston finally completed the world's longest ever golf hole, and made history.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How serious of a problem is antibiotic resistance?



A new UK report estimates that by 2050 the growing threat of antibiotic resistance will have killed 300 million people, with the annual global death toll rising to 10 million people.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

UGC panel visits Philomena's College

Mysuru, Oct. 9- An expert committee from the University Grants Commission (UGC) recently visited St. Philomena's College in city to evaluate the college performance and academic achievements. The purpose of the visit was to extend the autonomous status of the college.

The committee went on an inspection of the college, its facilities, programmes and courses offered by the college. The team interacted with the teaching staff of various departments. An interaction with the alumni, parents of students, non-teaching staff was also held. The interaction was held to get feedback on what the college lacks and to discover its strengths.

Principal of the college Dr. Ruth Shanthakumari, former Principal Prof. M. Krishnegowda and others were present.

Inter-collegiate Literary and Cultural Festival from tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 9- The three-day Inter-collegiate Literary and Cultural Festival organised by University of Mysore will be held between Oct. 10 and 12. The festival will be inaugurated at the Humanities Hall in Manasagangothri at 10.30 am.

Competitions will be held in 26 different events including dance, theatre and music. The three-day event will feature students from over 250 affiliated colleges taking part in the competitions. For details, contact Mob: 94493 22975.

Really...?

- ***Coin banks are often shaped liked pigs because long ago the jars in which people saved money were made with a clay called "pygg." The jars came to be known as "pygg jars," which the English potters misunderstood and made the containers in the shape of a pig.***
- ***Refrigerators have magnetic doors because, before 1956, many children suffocated to death after hiding themselves inside them during play. The early refrigerators could only be opened with a latch from the outside.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

PE teacher, "Look at me, I exercise every day and I can lift three hundred pounds." *"That's nothing, sir,"* ***shouted a boy.*** *"I know a woman who can lift five hundred pounds."* ***"Good gracious, who's that?" gasped the teacher.*** *"A cashier at the Bank, Sir!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 65.31
1 UK Pound	Rs. 85.54
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.78
1 Euro	= Rs. 76.63

VOICE OF THE READER

Pathetic condition of Roads in Bogadi Bank Colony

Sir,

Generally we use these columns to express our complaints and bring out changes in different spheres. However, I want to first thank the authorities concerned who did one good road, that is the 4th Main of Bank Employees Colony, off Ring Road, Bogadi.

No doubt, it is helping us a lot in the Colony and the city bus also runs in that Road. But the condition of all the other Roads that criss-cross the Colony is extremely pathetic and horrible. One cannot walk straight on any of these roads.

I request the authorities (MUDA or MCC or whoever is concerned) to look into the matter and immediately do some flattening of the roads for the benefit of tax-paying residents.

—**Kala Chary**
Bank Colony, Bogadi
8.10.2017

Special lecture on Gandhiji tomorrow

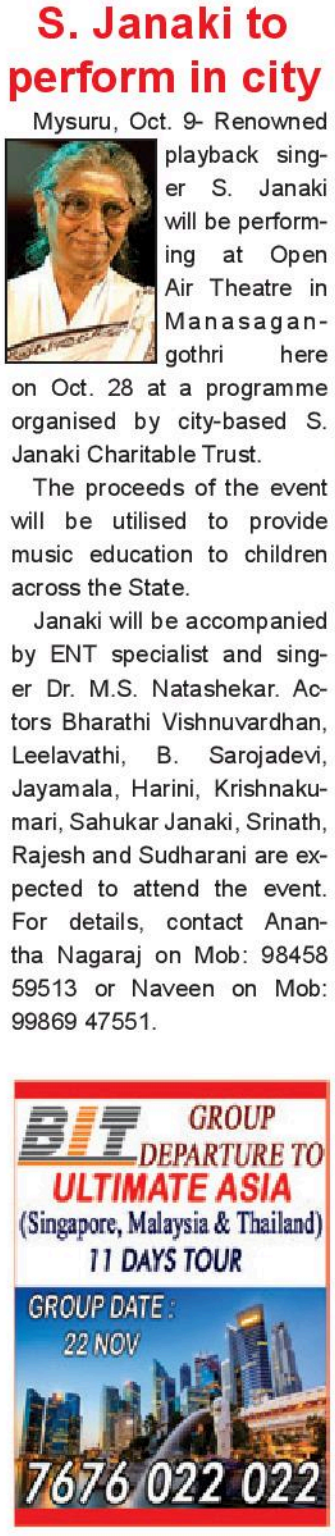
Mysuru, Oct. 9- The Centre for Gandhian Studies, University of Mysore and D. Devaraj Urs Govt. First Grade College, Hunsur, have jointly organised a special lecture on *"Gandhiji's Concept of World Brotherhood"* by Dr. N. N. Prahallada, former Associate Professor in Education, RIE, Mysuru, tomorrow at 10.30 am in the College premises at Hunsur. Prof. S. Shivarajappa, Centre Director, will talk on *"Gandhiji's Concept of Swachh Bharat."* Prof. P. Venkataramaiah, former VC, Kuvempu University, will inaugurate. Dr. Venkateshaiah, College Principal, will preside.

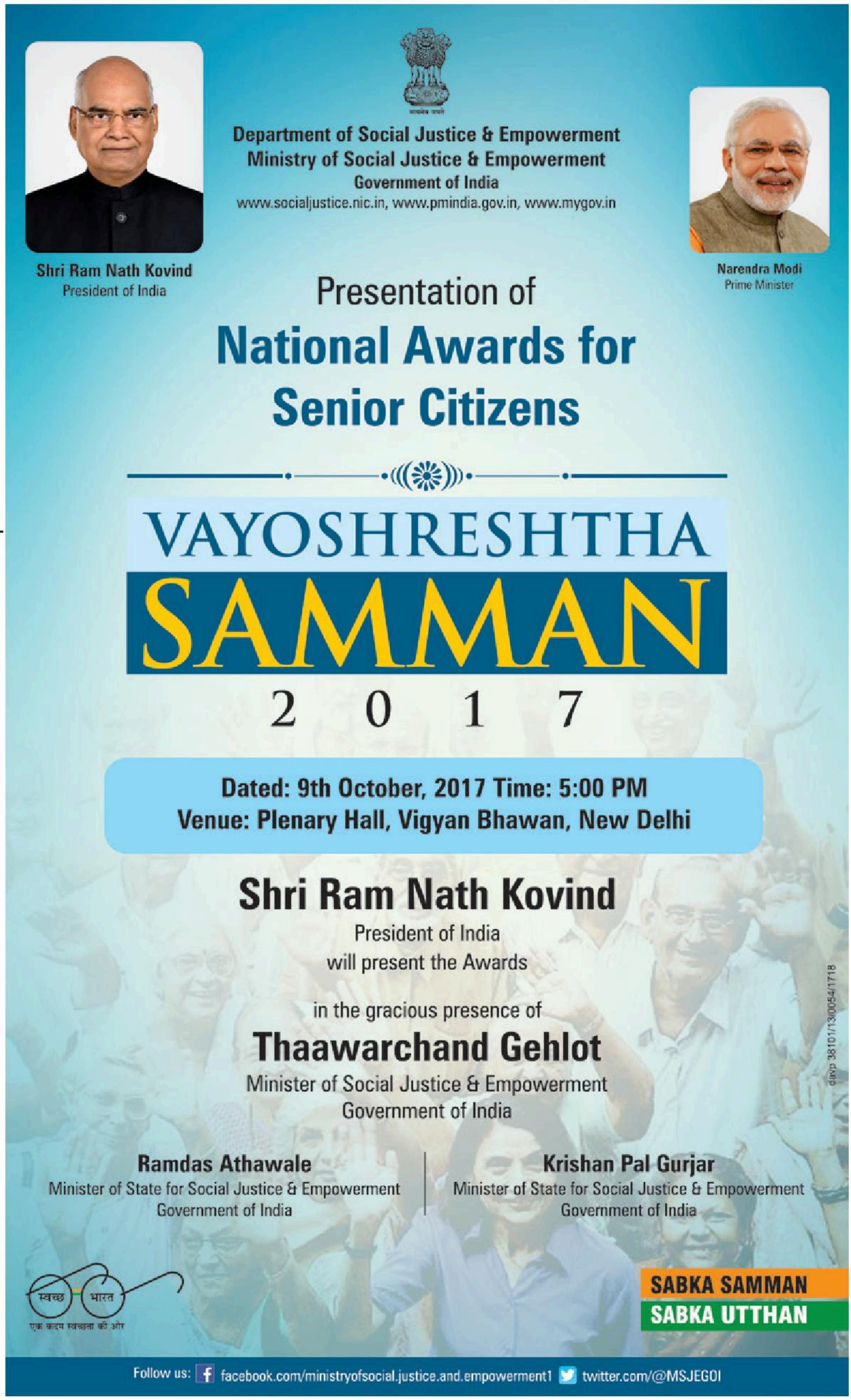
S. Janaki to perform in city

Mysuru, Oct. 9- Renowned playback singer S. Janaki will be performing at Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri here on Oct. 28 at a programme organised by city-based S. Janaki Charitable Trust.

The proceeds of the event will be utilised to provide music education to children across the State.

Janaki will be accompanied by ENT specialist and singer Dr. M.S. Natashekar. Actors Bharathi Vishnuvardhan, Leelavathi, B. Sarojadevi, Jayamala, Harini, Krishnakumari, Sahukar Janaki, Srinath, Rajesh and Sudharani are expected to attend the event. For details, contact Anantha Nagaraj on Mob: 98458 59513 or Naveen on Mob: 99869 47551.





NEWS BRIEFS

'Nityotsava'

Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe has organised a programme at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises today (Oct.9) at 6 pm for the inauguration of 'Nityotsava' by actor Mandya Ramesh and valedictory of the theatre and dance training camp. Camp Convenor B.S. Dinamani and Director Krishna Janamana will be the chief guests.

Scholarship

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited online application from eligible Backward Class students belonging to category-1 for awarding scholarship (2017-18) for taking up higher studies in foreign Universities. Last date for applying is Oct.13. For details, contact Ph: 080-65970004 or 0821-2342917 or visit the Department website: http://backwardclasses.kar.nic.in/

Blood donation

Indian Medical Association (IMA), Mysuru Branch, in association with MMC&RI, Mysuru, is conducting a National Voluntary Blood Donation Day at Blood Bank premises in K.R. Hospital on Oct.10 at 10 am. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2421628 or Mob: 87488-21930.

Calling ST students

Under the Girijan Sub-plan Scheme, the Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy has invited applications from ST community students for awarding Fellowship to pursue research. The candidates must be below 45 years of age. The application must be sent to the Registrar, Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy, Kannada Bhavan, 2nd Floor, JC Road, Bengaluru-02. The application can also be e-mailed to karnatakasangeeta@gmail.com. Last date for applying is Oct.16.

Artworks invited

Women and Child Dasara Sub-Committee has invited artworks created by women and children after January 2017, for displaying them at Dasara Expo. The age limit for children is 5 to 14 years. The artworks will be received between 11 am and 5 pm. For details call: 94487-42555 or 90352-61915, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardees

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Mathematics to G. Ashwini for her thesis 'A numerical study of unsteady laminar boundary layer flow problems' [Guide: Dr. A.T. Eswara].

C. Poornima has been awarded Ph.D in Mathematics by the UoM for her thesis 'Numerical studies of unsteady incompressible boundary layer flows' [Guide: Dr. A.T. Eswara].

KSRTC bus with 58 passengers loses control at Gopalaswamy Hill

Driver's presence of mind averts major mishap

Gundlupet, Oct. 9 (SOMG &KS)- The presence of mind of a KSRTC bus driver averted major mishap and saved lives of 58 passengers on board when the bus went out of control at Himavad Gopalaswamy Hill yesterday.

The KSRTC usually operates five mini buses to ferry passengers to the top of the hill. As it was Sunday, there were more passengers and the KSRTC had arranged a regular bus to ferry the passengers.

The KSRTC bus attached to Gundlupet Depot, left Bengaluru at 6 am to reach Gundlupet and left the town to the Hill at 10.30 am. After the passengers had the *darshan* of the God and offered *puja,* the bus with 58 passengers left for Gundlupet in the afternoon.

While coming down the hill, the driver lost control of the vehicle while negotiating a curve due to the damaged road. The driver then tried to steer the bus to the left during which the bus hit the iron barricade and was about to fall into a deep gorge when the driver using his presence of mind, applied the hand-brake following which the bus came to a standstill.

KSRTC Depot Manager M.G. Jayakumar, who reached the spot said that unscientifically laid roads, improper retaining walls & barricades and the height of the road raised by a foot, had made it difficult for regular buses to ply and added that henceforth only mini buses would operate to the Hill.

He further said that they would summon PWD officials today and ask them to take immediate steps to develop the road of the Hill.

It may be recalled that the road was asphalted recently after spending crores of rupees provided from the Tourism Department. As the Forest Department denied permission to widen the roads, Rs. 80 lakh from the fund granted by the Tourism Department was returned.

At many sharp curves, only iron barricades have been installed instead of constructing retaining walls and due to heavy rains, the sides of the roads have been eroded making it difficult for vehicles to ply on the road resulting in frequent accidents, said some drivers, who added that this is the third accident on the hill since four months.

Due to internal conflicts between the PWD and the Forest Department, the road is not being developed which in turn is causing a lot of problems to the devotees visiting the temple atop the hill.

The PWD and the Forest Department should now keep their differences aside and take up works to develop the road and construct retaining walls at vantage points so that the devotees could go to the temple without risking their lives.

Jewellery kept in scooter stolen

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (RK&KS)- The gold jewellery kept it in the boot of a scooter has been reported missing from Kuvempunagar Police limits in city. The woman who lost her valuables has been identified as Geetha.

Geetha, on Sept. 22 at about 1 pm, took out the valuables, which included a 25 grams gold medal, 13 grams gold pendant, 8 grams gold bracelet, 7 grams gold hangings and other gold ornaments from the bank locker, kept the valuables in a yellow bag, placed it inside the boot of her Honda Activa scooter and came to the house in Ramakrishnagar.

After parking the scooter in front of the house, Geetha went inside and came after sometime only to find the yellow bag kept in the boot of the scooter missing and immediately lodged a complaint at Kuvempunagar Police Station.

Kuvempunagar Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Three bikes lifted in city

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (RK&KS)- In separate incidents, three bikes which were parked in various locations in city have been stolen.

In the first incident, one Purushotham, who had parked his Hero Honda Glamour bike in front of the Emergency Unit at K.R. Hospital at about 7.30 pm on Oct. 5 has been stolen.

In the second case, Vrushabendrappa, who had parked his Hero Honda CD 100 bike in front of the Town Hall at about 7 am, has been stolen.

Devaraja Police, who have registered cases in these regard, are investigating.

In the third case, one Somashekar, who had parked his Hero Honda CD 100 bike on the footpath in front of Priya Coffee Works in Hebbal at about 9 am on Oct. 3, has been stolen when he returned at about 7.15 pm.

Hebbal Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Inmate commits suicide in Mandya Jail

Mandya, Oct. 9 (KS)- Before the news of an under trial escaping from the prison could fade away, an inmate at the District Sub-Jail has committed suicide by hanging self yesterday.

Vishwanath

The deceased inmate has been identified as Vishwanathan (39), a resident of Hithalapura village at Kunigal taluk in Tumakuru district, who was in jail for cheating women.

Vishwanathan, a tempo driver by profession, used to make friends with garment factory employees who used to travel in his tempo. He used to befriend them, offer tea or juice laced with sedatives and after the passengers consume the drink, he used to move around till they fall asleep, take away their valuables including mobile phones and jewellery and leave them at lonely places before escaping.

Based on the complaints by some garment factory workers, the Rural Police had arrested Vishwanathan near Srinivasapura Gate on the outskirts of Mandya last month and he was in the jail since then. Vishwanathan was said to be depressed as neither his parents nor his friends visited him following which he (Vishwanathan) hanged himself with his lungi at the toilet yesterday at about 4.30 am. SP Radhika and other officials visited the District Sub Jail premises and conducted an inspection. Mandya West Police have registered a case and are investigating.

Petrol Bunks in city to remain closed on Oct. 13

Mysuru, Oct.9- There will be no supply of petrol or diesel in city on Oct. 13 (Friday) as the dealers in the city have decided to shut their operations for the day in support of the nation-wide bandh called by the United Petroleum Front (UPF).

The UPF has called for the bandh demanding for fulfilment of their various demands including better margin and inclusion of petroleum products under the Goods and Services Tax (GST).

The dealers have also warned of intensifying the protest by closing the bunks indefinitely from Oct. 27. Around 54,000 dealers belonging to All-India Petroleum Traders, the All-India Petroleum Dealers Association and the Consortium of Indian Petroleum Dealers will be going on strike.

They also demanded for upward revision on the dealer margin every six months, resolution of labour issues among others. The dealers have strongly opposed the daily price mechanism.

Gang selling fake gold busted; four arrested

Shashikumar Gomaya Boti Umesh Putayi

Hunsur, Oct.9 (Raghu&BCT)- The Hunsur Town Police have arrested a four-member gang that specialised in selling fake gold ornaments. The arrested persons include a woman and one more accused managed to escape.

The arrested have been identified as 25-year-old Shashikumar from Thuppadamadu near Nagamangala, 28-year-old Gomaya from Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS), Boti Umesh and a woman Putayi from Yeradane Pakshirajapura near Hunsur.

Police said that the kingpin of the gang is Shashikumar who used to identify his potential targets and make a call to them convincing that they had found a treasure full of old gold and offered to sell at a cheap price. With smooth talk, he used to lay a trap and convince the victims in such a way that they cannot refuse the offer.

Shashikumar had recently called Ali, a resident of Emmemadu village near Napoklu in Kodagu district and told him that they had found a treasure while excavating the earth using a backhoe (JCB). He told Ali that the gold weighed about 3 kilograms which would cost Rs. 1 crore and he would trade it for less money for the fear of Police and other law enforcement agencies.

Convinced by smooth talk, Ali informed Majeed, son of Moosa from Chonekere near Napoklu and they, along with two other friends, came to Hunsur. Shashikumar led them to the outskirts of Hunsur near a field at APMC. Shivakumar had already dug a pit at the field and had buried the gold there.

When Ali and his friends came to Hunsur, Shashikumar dug open the pit and showed them the gold. Along with Shashikumar, the other accused Gomaya, Boti Umesh, Putayi and one more accused Nishan were present at the spot. Later, Shashikumar told the friends that he could sell the gold for Rs.10 lakh. The deal was finalised and Majeed insisted that they wanted to check the genuineness of the gold.

Accordingly, the friends collected a piece of gold from Shashikumar after paying a token advance of Rs. 1,000 and showed it to a local jeweller who told them that the gold was fake. Immediately they informed the Police and a team headed by Sub-Inspector Shanmugham that went to the field near the APMC.

The Police team spotted all the accused walking towards the KSRTC bus stand and pounced on them. In the melee, Nishan of Yeradane Pakshirajapura managed to escape while other accused were arrested. They were later produced before the Court that handed them over to judicial custody.

According to Hunsur Town Police Inspector K.C. Poovaiah, the accused cashed-in on the people's craze for gold. They spoke in fluent Telugu to give an impression to the victims that they were outsiders.

Usually, these people have a piece of genuine gold to convince the victims. When the victims verify the gold with goldsmiths and when they are convinced, these accused would hand over fake metal that has been painted yellow, Poovaiah added.

Training for departmental exams from Oct.16

Mysuru, Oct. 9- The Karnataka State Government Employees Association will be organising coaching classes for the Departmental exams (second part) at its office located on Dhanvantari Road in city starting from Oct. 16.

The classes will be held between 6 pm and 8 pm on all days.

For details, contact Mob: 78998-18262 or 94490-61746, according to a press release.

Karnataka Praja Party demands renewal of UGC-recognition for KSOU

Mysuru, Oct.9 (RKB&DM)- Demanding renewal of UGC recognition for KSOU, members of Karnataka Praja Party staged a demonstration in front of Mahatma Gandhi's bust opposite City Law Courts complex on Friday.

The protesters also demanded legal action against the University's former Vice-Chancellors and all others responsible for the sad state of KSOU.

Alleging rampant maladministration and corruption in KSOU, they urged the Government to initiate a thorough probe into all the alleged irregularities in KSOU.

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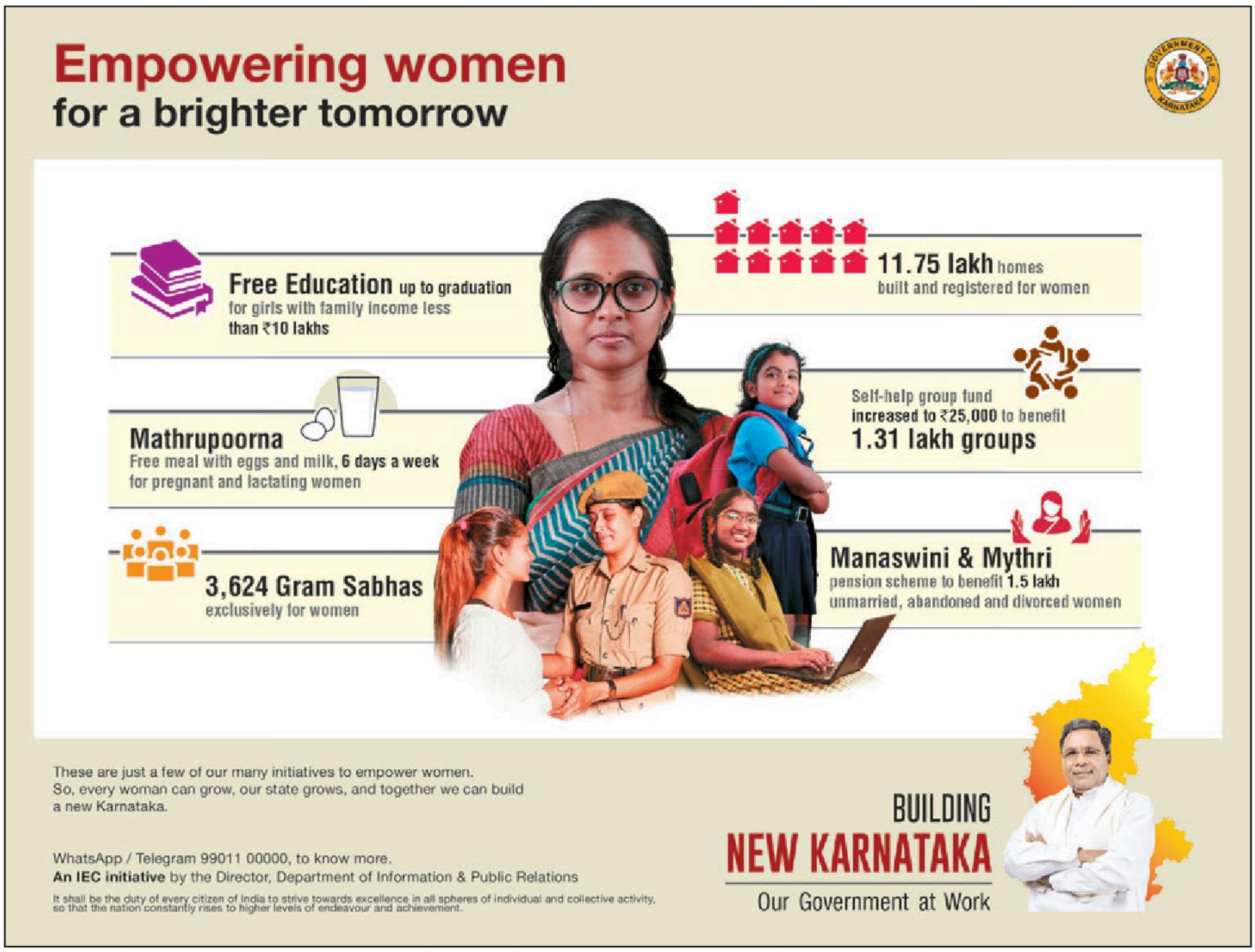
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SPECIAL INTERVIEW...

I have lived a fine, comfortable and colourful life, says Poet Prof. K.S.Nissar Ahmed-2

By N. Niranjan Nikam

[Continued from yesterday]

SOM: Many of your poems are futuristic as much realistic. If one takes 'Kurigalu Saar Kurigalu...' it is true to the prevailing political and social situation. Whether it is theocracy, autocracy, democracy or communism we as 'Kurigalu,' can never change. Is it an awakening call that we should change?

Prof. Nissar Ahmed: I wrote it on one critical situation and that situation is not static and it happens every day. Even now, Kannada people all over the world wherever they are — it could be America, Australia, England, Abu Dhabi, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain or any Middle East country — whenever I am invited they sing this song. So I have asked them why they sing this song. They tell me that they have been singing it from the last 35 years and they were not doing it just because I was there.

It means 'Kurigalu Saar Kurigalu' has become popular. All because of Mysore Ananathaswamy who gave wings to my poems. Otherwise, they would have remained in the cage of books. It was his tune scored for the song that made the song popular. It attained proverbial heights and became almost an idiom because the same situation that occurred in 1963 persists even now. Even in future it will continue.

SOM: What made you write two diverse poems as 'Nityotsava', Karnataka's signature song and 'America America', which describes its super power and our awe of that country?

Prof. Nissar Ahmed: America played foul throughout history, dividing nations. They sowed seeds of hatred against Russia and China. One must remember that they are also human beings and they have their own 'isms,' which we should tolerate. America does not like it. It wants to be the Big Brother and control other countries. It has also sowed vicious seeds in the minds of youngsters and intellectuals, I felt very sorry.

During Vietnam War, they interfered deliberately and it was criminal. Vietnam is a small country and still it fought against America for nearly ten years. Now it is the turn of North Korea. Kim Jong-un is threatening to bomb America and we all know that it can never happen. When it challenges, it should be looked upon sympathetically. Just because America wants a base in South Korea, it supports them and hates North Korea. So they became alert and started manufacturing bombs in defence. If America manufactures bombs it is for world peace and when other countries do it, they become world destroyers. I did not like this dual policy and that is reflected in that poem.

SOM: What about Nityotsava?

Prof. Nissar Ahmed: Nityotsava is a poem on Kannada Maathe (Mother). I was given an opportunity to write the poem during November which is the Kannada month in Akashawani. I was in Shivamogga then and I had to come to Bengaluru on leave. I wrote it in Bengaluru at my Jayanagar home in 1968. The programme was 'Thingala Hosa Haadu Navasuma.'

My mind was filled with Shivamogga as I was transferred there. Jog Falls was very close and I used to cross Thunga River every day on an old bridge to reach Sahyadri College. Several great personalities came from Shivamogga — Kuvempu, for a while U.R. Ananthamurthy, Ha. Ma. Nayak and several other writers. All of them made me write about my culture, language, life and history of people — 'Ithiasada Himadallina...' I wanted to convey that Mother Earth is saluting Kannada Maathe daily. It is eternal — *Nityotsava Utsava*. *Nitya* means daily, every day. It is *Shashvata* and *Chira* — permanent and eternal.

SOM: Sir, even in the poem 'Mysuru Zoo', you look at the inanimate museum and the animated Zoo and end with "In the Zoo, amidst life, the museum looks like it is dead." (And this is my own translation Sir). What triggered the thoughts?

Prof. Nissar Ahmed: The translation is good. I wrote this poem during former PM Indira Gandhi's rule. She was a powerful leader but unfortunately due to some folly, Emergency was declared. A lot of things happened. I have my own views about it and I do not want to talk about it because people will think I am biased. She curtailed her own growth and became a victim of circumstances.That is when I wrote that poem.

Noted Poet Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed

"I have lived a clean life. I have never nurtured any hatred towards anybody nor do I think about anybody's religious identity."

I compared the Zoo to my country and Indira Gandhi to the curator. If you read it carefully it gives a picture of political leaders of our country. That is the purpose. The second is the Zoo. There is a museum also where there are both animate and inanimate specimens. There is life and death also. Life and death go hand-in-hand.

SOM: Kuvempu was celebrated at this year's Flower Show in Lal Bagh.

Prof. Nissar Ahmed: Yes, it was wonderful.

SOM: You said that you used to sit under a tree opposite to where the event was taking place. Why did you go to study in Lal Bagh?

Prof. Nissar Ahmed: My house is very near to Lal Bagh. Actually, from my primary school days I studied in Doddamavalli and Lal Bagh is a part of Doddamavalli. My house was located by the side of Lal Bagh wall and a road connected it and my house. My father was a food inspector then and he was given a good house. My only entertainment was Lal Bagh then and I would go there every day.

When I joined Intermediate in Government Arts and Science College, I stayed with my uncle there as my father was transferred to Anekal. My uncle's house was also near Lal Bagh. It was a sheer coincidence. Early in the morning I used get up, have a cup of tea in the Kaka Muslim Hotel near a mosque and then go to Lal Bagh. I would go at 5 am, sit under the tree which was very calm.

The flower show was dedicated to Kuvempu. I saw that tree where I would sit for three to four hours daily for over two years. The moment I remembered it, I became nostalgic and went on thinking about those old memories. I have mentioned that in that event — this tree is an important part of my life. I used to come and study under the tree as there was a lot of disturbance near my house. I would return home, have breakfast and then go to college.

SOM: Kuvempu got you a geology lecturer's job in Central College. As a geologist, you have mined poetry brilliantly. How do you feel about this quirk of fate?

Prof. Nissar Ahmed: Poetry has been my vocation and conviction from the beginning. Just because I had taken geology I could not forgo my inner instinct that was poetry. I took geology as I could not secure good marks in mathematics.

Our Principal Thirumalachar said, *'Ye, ee marks thagondu PCM keltiyallappa neenu'* (hey you, with this marks, you are asking for PCM). I said, *'enondu kodi saar, enmadli'* (give me some other subject. What can I do?) He said, *'Mathematics nodu yeshtu bandide? (See how much you have scored in mathematics) Just pass aagiddiyalla, just pass.'* (You have just passed). I replied, *'enmadtheeraa saar, lekkacharadavanalla naanu.' (I am not a calculative boy) He shot back, 'eh talaharte innenumathaadbeda.'* (Hey you nuisance. Don't talk anymore)... [Nissar laughs loudly]

I had to take CBG (Chemistry, Botany and Geology) as it was inevitable, not that I wanted it. But only good things happened after that because geology is nearer to poetry and literature than any other science.

SOM: How is it?

Prof. Nissar Ahmed: Yes, you see there are volcanoes, earthquakes, lot of rivers and we teach about oceans. It was God's gift and a quirk of fate that favoured me.

SOM: Even a person like me who does not understand poetry much, if he reads 'Nimmodaniddu Nimmanthagade,' it looks like there is pain, agony, anger, or plain doubts. Were you compelled to write and when did you get these feelings?

Prof. Nissar Ahmed: In the 1960s there was a sort of unhealthy competition among my contemporary writers, my colleagues, laced with a streak of casteism. Our Navya Kavya poets who were seen as intellectuals seemed to have a closed mind which I do not want to talk about now. There was no open mindedness. If I were to write in Navya style I had to accept some values and people or else I was not accepted into the circle. Such were the times.

There was another opposite view. Those who did not like Kuvempu or Da. Ra. Bendre were not poets themselves. Such conflicts were there. If I wrote poetry that was easily understood by people, then you became a pot-boiler and it pained me a lot. They would suspect about one's caste and religion and with a lot of pain, I wrote *'Nimmodaniddu Nimmanthagade'.*

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Gone Away: To Germany & Austria — 2

The Berlin Wall

[Continued from Oct. 4]

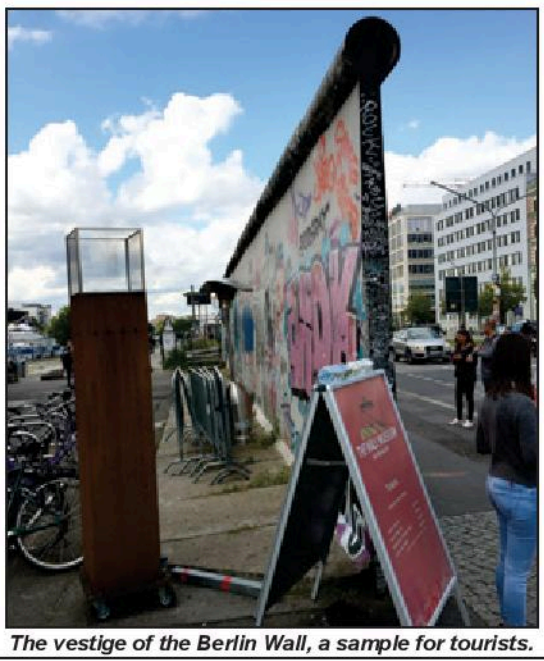
Germany is one country in the world for an Indian that seems to conjure up many images of important persons both in Germany and India. Otto von Bismarck was one such person. It was he who spoke of "blood and iron" and unified Germany as we know today. And in India, we have our own Bismarck in Vallabhbhai Patel, the Deputy Prime Minister in the first Nehru Cabinet immediately after Independence. If Kashmir was a folly, Nehru, not Patel, was responsible, no doubt.

Among the other Indian names, how can we forget Subhas Chandra Bose. Our present Netajis surely owe a debt of gratitude to Bose, who was the first person in our political history to be addressed as Netaji, meaning 'Leader of Leaders.' These are, of course, 'duplicate' or fake Netajis as we have come to know of their true colours.

Bose had escaped to Hitler's Germany from the British India in April 1941, met the Führer, the great leader Adolf Hitler and realising the reluctance or refusal on Hitler's part to set up a 'Government of India in Exile,' left for Japan in a German U-Boat. Rest was history that still strikes the chord of our hearts to this day.

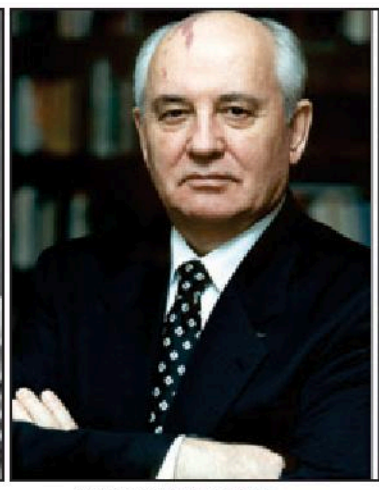
There are other two Germans with whom India is connected but each of distinct different persuasion. One is Karl Marx, the German Jew, Father of Communism, who has found a niche in our country at West Bengal and Kerala. The other German was Max Muller, an academician, scholar in India's sacerdotal language Sanskrit. He translated Upanishads and also the Indian fables called Hitopadesha. He did all his works in English and like Karl Marx never visited India. There is one more German academician, Hermann Hesse, son of two missionaries who worked in India for several years. No wonder he wrote, among other very few books, *Siddhartha*, not an eponymous title but deals with Buddha's teachings.

The Berlin Wall then, file photo.



The vestige of the Berlin Wall, a sample for tourists.

Adolf Hitler



Mikhail Gorbachev

Ronald Reagan

Hermann Hesse was awarded Nobel Prize for Literature in 1946. This book was also made into a film — English and Hindi — with Shashi Kapoor [seeking the meaning of life, travels with holy men and explores sensuality with a courtesan, played by Simi Garewal]. So India's German connections are well-rooted. Visiting two important cities of such a country was simply enthralling for me — the capital city of Berlin and another historic city Munich.

Berlin is more a historical city, being the capital, rather than a cultural one. It is steeped in history, covered with "blood and iron" to quote Bismarck. And a city like this can hardly be covered by a tourist in just three days that I was there. It would be like the six blind-men touching the elephant to find out how the elephant appears. Only in parts such cities could be covered. So it was with Berlin for me.

According to historians, Berlin is a beast — it never brought its rulers any lasting good fortune. It is only after the Berlin Wall fell in the year 1989 and the two Germanies, East and West, were united peace reigned on the city. See, how the present German Chancellor Angela Merkel is celebrating her fourth term despite the omen — immigrants from Islamic countries.

It is one of the paradoxes of history that immediately after the hot war of World War II ended with the Allies — America, Britain, (Communist) Russia — defeating the Axis — Germany, Italy and Japan, the Cold War started between the Allied Powers. The Communist Russia was confronting the US and its Allies in the war. This led to the division of Germany as East (GDR-Communist) and as West (FRG)— US and its allies. Russia made Berlin as its capital though the city too was divided while West Germany had Bonn as its capital.

However, the people from Communist Germany (East Germany), specially from Berlin began to illegally enter West Berlin for economic and family reasons apart from the freedom they could enjoy in a democracy. To end this immigration, the Russians constructed a Wall in 1961 that became infamous as the Berlin Wall. Since then this Berlin Wall had become a tourist attraction.

In the year 1989, after 28 years, the Wall came down but it remains a tourist attraction with thousands of visitors thronging to see the remains of the Wall and its Museum. I did not miss the opportunity. The longest vestige of the Wall is by the side of the river and that is where the Museum is. It is also a happening place for loose-foots, picnickers, for enthusiasts in river sports etc., and seemed busy and noisy. Another small length of the Wall is near Hitler's bunker. For posterity there can be seen a distinct mark made with a band of bricks running all along the demolished Wall — some cover the existing roads, some run over the parks, where the Wall stood for the whole length.

Of course, it was Mikhail Gorbachev, the Russian President, who was instrumental in dismantling Communism in the Soviet Union, who changed the German world by bringing down this Wall in 1989 as if obeying the call given by the then American President Ronald Reagan. It may be recalled that when Reagan visited West Germany, he had famously declared in a public speech, *"Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this Wall."*

Soon the Wall was torn down. No wonder, Mikhail Gorbachev also famously said, *"We need to make everything possible. Even the impossible."*

Today a certain length of this Wall that ran about 23 kms is retained along the river and there is also "The Wall Museum" where you can see a multimedia presentation, a historical sensation that will teach you why you should love **Democracy which is Secular:** Every human being takes to wings to soar as he pleases in the glorious atmosphere of FREEDOM. Freedom even from the political or religious restrictions.

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National workshop on Temple Architecture inaugurated

Prof. A. Sundara (retd.), Department of Ancient History and Epigraphy, Karnatak University, Dharwad, is seen inaugurating the three-day National Workshop at the Seminar Hall in DoS in Chemistry, Manasagangothri, this morning as Dr. V. Shobha, Chairperson and Co-ordinator, DoS in Ancient History and Archaeology, Manasagangothri, Prof. B. Nagarajamurthy, Principal, Maharaja's College and others look on.

Mysuru, Oct.9 (RK&NNN)-The temple concept has developed over two thousand years and the focus is on constructing a strong foundation, as the temple architecture has to follow certain rules and traditions. It cannot be built according to the whims and fancies of the devotees, said Prof. A. Sundara (retd.), Department of Ancient History and Epigraphy, Karnatak University, Dharwad.

He was delivering the keynote address after inaugurating the three-day National Workshop on *"Temple Architecture and Iconography: In Sthapatis' Perspective,"* organised by the Department of Studies, Ancient History and Archaeology, Manasagangothri and Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, Maharaja's College, at the Seminar Hall in DoS in Chemistry, Manasagangothri, here this morning.

Prof. Sundara, making a power-point presentation, stressed on the need for a strong foundation, as this would ensure its survival even under very stressful conditions like earthquakes. It has been seen that many temples have survived devastating earthquakes, whereas all other constructions around it has been destroyed.

There are very many important elements in temple architecture and the most important of them in these ancient forms is the *Garbagudi, Garbagriha* or the sanctum sanctorum. Then there is the Vahana Mantapa, Nandi Mantapa and the Kalyana Mantapa and all these are vital in the temple architecture, he said.

K. Dakshinamoorthy Sthapati, Managing Trustee, Vastu Vedic Research Foundation, Chennai, A.H. Harirama Shetty, Director, SDM Dharmothana Trust, Dharmasthala and Prof. B. Nagarajamurthy, Principal, Maharaja's College were present. Prof. S. Nagaraju, (retd.), Department of History, Central University, Hyderabad, presided.

Dr. V. Shobha, Chairperson and Co-ordinator, DoS in Ancient History and Archaeology, Manasagangothri, welcomed.

Teenager hangs self to death

Monika

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (RK&KS)- A 19-year-old girl, said to be mentally disturbed, committed suicide by hanging self at her room here last night.

The deceased has been identified as Monika Gangadkar, a resident of Siddarthanagar, who had discontinued her studies after PUC. It is said, as Monika did not come out of her room today morning, the family members peeped through the window only to find her hanging and immediately informed Nazarbad Police.

Nazarbad Inspector M.L. Shekar and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary. The body of Monika was handed over to her parents after post-mortem.

Nazarbad Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Mother, daughter meet watery grave

Shobha *Sheethal*

Maddur, Oct. 9 (VNS&NG)- The villagers of Hemmanahalli in Maddur taluk were in for a shock when they found the bodies of a mother and daughter floating in a Lake here this morning.

The deceased have been identified as Shobha (33) and Sheethal (9), both residents of Hemmanahalli. Police said that Shobha had tied her daughter along with her and jumped into the Lake.

Kesthur Police rushed to the spot and conducted mahazar before shifting the bodies for post-mortem.

Shobha, a native of Hulaganahalli, was married to one Ravi around 12 years back.

A case has been registered following a complaint lodged by Shobha's mother Jayamma suspecting foul play. However, the Police are yet to ascertain the reason for Shobha taking this extreme step.

KRRS launches indefinite dharna against land grab

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (SP&DM)- Accusing the Taluk Administration of being hand in glove with a person who had allegedly grabbed Government land in Kenchalagudi Survey No. 14 in the taluk, over 100 members of KRRS began an indefinite dharna in front of Mini Vidhana Soudha, Nazarbad in the city this morning. Strongly condemning the land grab, the protesters demanded fulfilment of their 6-point charter of demands which included cancellation of fake documents created to grab the land and action against all officials who extended help for grabbing the land, among others.

Unidentified man comes under moving train, dies

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (RK&KS) - An unidentified man died after coming under a moving train at Yadavagiri under-bridge here this morning.

The man is said to be aged between 35 and 40 years. The mutilated body with both his hands severed was found by the Railway Police at about 8 am today.

While cops found one hand with the name 'Chikkamma' tattooed on the arm, the cops are looking for the other hand.

Railway Police Inspector Guruprasad, SI Krishnamurthy and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

Young Athlete Training for special kids at AIISH

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (RKB&VNS) - A two-day Young Athlete Training Programme for special children in the age group of 2-7 years began at All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) on Bogadi Road here this morning.

Inaugurating the event, Special Olympic Bharat - Karnataka Area Director Vasanth Kumar Shetty said that the Special Olympics for special children in the age group of eight was started by Eunice Kennedy Shriver, sister of former US President John F. Kennedy.

He said that Special Olympic Bharat was providing special training in sports for special children in order to unearth their talents.

Shetty also urged the parents to help their special kids to understand and play the sports of their choice. Stating that there were 16 special schools in city, he said that most parents fail to send their children for school.

He also said that there was a need to send a large contingent for the upcoming Special Olympics for Kids to be held at Saudi Arabia.

Around 150 children with various disorders including identity disorder, autism, cerebral palsy are taking part in the event.

Special Educators K.R. Subramanya and S. Vijayalakshmi were present on the occasion. S.B. Leelarani compered.

Lorry strike in city postponed

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (MTY&NNN)- Even as the lorry operators across the country started their two-day strike from today, the Mysuru District Lorry Owners Federation has decided to take part in the strike two days later. However, they are supporting it from outside.

B. Kodandaramu, President of District Lorry Owners Federation, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, here this morning, said, "We cannot abruptly stop the lorries from plying. Hence, we will join the strike two days later after announcing it."

Asked the reasons for the strike, he said that toll collection is still going on in 150 roads across the country, though the term to collect it had ended. Not only this, when the lorries pass through bypass roads, the tolls are collected there also.

The government had promised that after GST is introduced the check posts will be removed. However, they are still collecting the tolls and harassing us. With the introduction of GST, the cost of spare parts are escalating and life is becoming very difficult for the lorry owners, said Kodandaramu.

There are nearly 3,500 lorries carrying building materials like sand, jelly stones, cement, fruits, vegetables and other items. However, the lorries carrying essential commodities like milk, medicines and vegetables will not be stopped, he added.

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Transforming the space and feel

Feng Shui, in its simplest form is the practice of placing or arranging objects within a space so that they are pleasing to you and naturally support you within the context of that space. While architecture and interior design concern themselves with structure, function and visual impact, Feng Shui takes into consideration the conscious and unconscious associations you may have with the space and the objects and their placements within it. However, before any changes can be done in the interior of a building, the cause and effect of the exteriors and the surroundings have a strong impact on the overall energy and prosperity of the occupants.

Hence identifying a good property would ensure that most of the environmental afflictions are taken care and makes it a lot easy to focus on the interior adjustments.

The art of Feng Shui enables you to select good property where the "Chi" is not afflicted and the luck not blocked by harmful structures. For a existing property, the Feng Shui guidelines enable corrections, activates the good energy of a place through corrections, symbolism and helps in identifying the danger zones.

From a Feng Shui perspective we can discern various kinds of property, some, which possess intrinsic good energy and fortunes, which benefits everyone's life. There are certain areas and neighborhoods, which tend to have better Feng Shui and prosperity than other neighborhoods. The effect of surroundings and the layout or planning of the locality is the key to this kind of prosperity.

Hence a proper analysis of the home or office can reveal the trouble spots and may call for a proper professional advice. However the primary approach of listing the feel of the space, identifying the problem areas intuitively help in mitigating the problem. A good view, clean air, colors which are bright and interesting, pleasant décor, warm lighting are all said to create a positive feel and usher in happiness.

> Suspending faceted crystals or having stained glass panes brings in excellent energy into a dark room and transforms it.

To begin with placing proper lighting could be beneficial if one does not want to go through the complete process of getting a Feng Shui correction done. The simplest adjustment could be using the lighting. Lighting is an effortless Feng Shui cure for the home. Lamps, scones, and chandeliers are simple home decorating items for the home. Bring yin or yang lighting into your home to activate or deactivate the energy of a specific life area.

The decor of a home can have a very strong influence on the emotions of its inhabitants hence decorate with light, sunny colors such as yellows and oranges to enhance the energy.

• Soft lights create positive energy, and you could have more than one such light in a room to generate this feel. Paper and cloth lampshades make the light appear softer and create a quiet atmosphere.

• Suspending faceted crystals or having stained glass panes brings in excellent energy into a dark room and transforms it. In addition, adding light sources focused onto the crystals will help a lot.

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'Rangavalli Rangotsava' concludes

'Evil thought,' a synonym to endless trauma

The message of play 'Maarikaadu' staged by Bhoomika theatre troupe from Haradi - Udupi

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (BNR)- 'A seed sowed takes years to become a fully grown tree whereas evil thoughts sowed in one's mind takes seconds to grow and end up destroying not only others' life but also one's own life' was the message that the play *"Maarikaadu"* began with.

Though there were a few audience who said 'Arab' music and the language used in the play did not go with each other, the play staged by Bhoomika theatre troupe from Haradi - Udupi, on the concluding day of the three-day *'Rangavalli Rangotsava'* at Kalamandira last evening, did not fail to convey the message on how in the pursuit of one's ambition, a single wrong step may lead to endless trauma.

Directed by Dr. Sripad Bhatt, the play *'Maarikaadu,'* written by Dr. Chandrashekhara Kambara, is an adaptation of William Shakespeare's *Macbeth,* which gives a picture that 'Evil thought' is nothing but a synonym to endless trauma.

The tragedy of Macbeth, the brave Scottish General, who having heard the prediction from a trio of witches that one day he will become King of Scotland and spurred to action by his wife to fulfil his ambitions, murders King Duncan and takes the Scottish throne for himself and ends up with 'endless' battles, leading to numerous kills, was well brought-out on stage by the artistes of Bhoomika.

Macbeth becomes Madakarinayaka in *'Maarikaadu,'* who kills king Kapilaraya to acquire the throne following the voice of Maarikaadu, used as the metaphor of evil thoughts that pushes one to do anything to gain power, that replaces the trio of witches in *'Macbeth.'* Its consequences — the guilt and paranoia — how Madakarinayaka was forced to commit more murders to protect himself from suspicion which finally lead him and his wife into the realms of madness and death, were well-presented by the amateur artistes of Bhoomika.

Jugalbandi

Earlier at the Kindari Jogi premises, a Flute-Mandolin Jugalbandi was presented by Vid. Rakesh Sudheer and Vid. C. Vishwanath respectively. They were supported by Vid. Tumkur B. Shashishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata.

Vid. Rakesh Sudheer and Vid. C. Vishwanath presenting Flute-Mandolin Jugalbandi at the Kindari Jogi area in Kalamandira premises last evening.

Mysore Varsity felicitates medal winning women kho-kho players

The Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore, felicitated former Mysore University women kho-kho players, who had represented the University in the All India Inter-University Kho-Kho Tournaments and won medals, during the valedictory of South Zone Inter-University Women Kho Kho Tournament 2017-18 held at the University Hall on Saturday last.

Ranji Trophy 2017-18

Karnataka to kickstart its campaign from Mysuru

Mysuru, Oct.9- After successfully hosting the Karnataka Premier League last month, Mysuru is all geared up to host the all important Ranji Trophy match between hosts Karnataka and Assam from Oct. 14 to 17 at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri.

This is Karnataka's first Ranji Trophy match of the season. R. Vinay Kumar will lead Karnataka's team, which is likely to miss the services of services of K.L. Rahul and Manish Pandey for larger parts of the season owing to their Team India commitments.

The eight-time champions will look to repeat the 2013-14 and 2014-15 season's performance during which Karnataka had emerged Ranji Champions and had also won the Irani Trohpy.

Pawan Deshpande and Kaunain Abbas did well last season. Abhishek Reddy, who is making a comeback after an injury layoff, is in good form. Mayank Agarwal and R. Samarth should give the team a good start. Much depends on Stuart Binny, C.K. Gautham, K. Gowtham and Shreyas Gopal and their contributions will be vital for the team's good show this season.

S. Aravind, skipper R. Vinaykumar and A. Mithun will be the mainstay in the fast bowling front. Sharath Srinivas (a wicket-keeper batsman) has also been named in the squad. Last season Karnataka lost to Tamil Nadu in the quarter-finals and this year will aim to improve their record.

The Squad: R. Vinay Kumar (Captain), R. Samarth, Mayank Agarwal, Abhishek Reddy, Mir Kaunain Abbas, Pavan Deshpande, C.M. Gautham, Stuart Binny, K. Gowtham, A. Mithun, S. Aravind, Shreyas Gopal, J. Suchith, D. Nischal, Sharath Srinivas and Ronit More. Coach: P.V. Shashikanth, Assistant Coach: G.K. Anil Kumar.

University of Calicut runner-up in kho-kho

University of Calicut Women's Kho Kho Team which emerged runner-up in the South Zone Inter-University Kho-Kho Tournament 2017-18 which concluded in Mysuru recently.

FIFA U-17 World Cup

India to take on Colombia

New Delhi, Oct. 9 - Hosts India will aim to bounce back from their defeat against the USA when they take on Colombia in their second Group A clash of the FIFA U-17 World Cup at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium later today.

India went down fighting 0-3 against a robust U.S.A. in their opening match. The boys in blue, who are without a single point and a goal difference in the high negatives, are currently standing at the bottom in the group.

Colombia, on the other hand, also slumped to a 0-1 defeat against Ghana in their first match. They now find themselves in a similar situation as India will aim to improve their performance and register their first points on the board.

In another Group A encounter today, Ghana will take on the USA at the same venue while Turkey will lock horns with Mali in their Group B encounter. Meanwhile, Paraguay will also cross swords with New Zealand later today.

U-17 WORLD CUP INDIA 2017

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

France 7 beat
New Caledonia 1
England 4 beat Chile 0
Japan 6 beat Honduras 1
Mexico 1 drew with Iraq 1

TODAY'S MATCHES

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Turkey Vs Mali- 5 pm
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3rd Rail Wheel Factory International Open FIDE Rated Chess

City's Girish Koushik wins title

Bengaluru,Oct. 9 - Mysuru lad IM Girish A. Koushik, won his last round tie against IM Viani Antonio Dchuna (KAR) and with 8.5 points from nine rounds he clinched the 3rd Rail Wheel Factory International Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament title in Bengaluru recently.

With this performance, Girish (Rating 2401) has added 11.1 ELO points. IM B.T. Murali Krishnan (TN) with 8 points secured the second place followed by GM R.R. Laxman of ICF, Chennai with 7.5 points.

Girish Koushik

Final Placings: 1. IM Girish A. Koushik (8.5), 2. IM B.T. Murali Krishnan (8), 3. GM R.R. Laxman (7.5-46), 4. Viani Antonio Dcunha (7.5-45.5), 5. N. Lokesh (7.5-45.5), 6. A. Balkishan (7.5-43.5), 7. IM M. Kunal (7.5-44.5), 8. IM Sharma Dinesh (7.5-43.5), 9. R. Parthasarathy (7.5-41), 10. Audi Ameya (7-47.5).

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Insulin and anti-rabies medicines now available at 'Jan Aushadhi' outlets

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (PM&DM)- Insulin injections and anti-Rabies vaccine will now be available at affordable prices at 'Jan Aushadhi' outlets across the country including the city from Oct.9.

Speaking after releasing the two medicines at a private hotel here on Saturday, former Minister S.A. Ramdas said that there were only 500 Jan Aushadhi outlets in the country in 2012, but now there are 2,450 outlets with Prime Minister Narendra Modi taking the initiative to make quality medicines available at affordable prices to the poor.

Explaining the significance of Jan Aushadhi outlets at a time when branded medicines are becoming costlier in the country, Ramdas maintained that Jan Aushadhi outlets never compromise with quality as it is the motto of these outlets to deliver quality medicines at lesser prices.

Ramdas further said that 300 more medicines will soon be dispensed from these outlets and added that the Union Government was also mulling to sell surgical instruments through these outlets.

MP Pratap Simha said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi had taken the initiative to make available expensive medicines to the poor at very affordable prices.

Pointing out that the PM's initiatives must reach the targeted beneficiaries, the MP said that it was the responsibility of the party workers to ensure that the PM's programmes reach every door step.

BPPI Karnataka Marketing Manager Parashuram Kenchareddy, city BJP President Dr. B. H. Manjunath, actor Sooraj Gowda, Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman, B.S.Prashanth of Safe Wheels, Corporator B.V. Manjunath and others were present on the occasion.

Srirampura GP members stage demonstration against PDO

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (RKB&DM)- Strongly condemning the reinstatment of Srirampura Gram Panchayat (GP) PDO Hanumantharaju, who is facing various corruption charges, 31 members of Srirampura GP and a TP member began a demonstration in front of Srirampura GP office here this morning.

Alleging that Hanumantharaju, who was transferred following corruption charges, has returned to Srirampura GP using his political clout, the protestors demanded his immediate suspension.

Even as the GP members continued to protest, Mysuru TP EO Lingaraju visited the spot and tried to convince the agitators in vain.

The members said that they would continue with the dharna until PDO Hanumantharaju was suspended. GP Vice-President Usha and TP member Yoga Srinivas led the protest.

Grama Vastavya aims at creating awareness on Police Department

SP Ravi D. Channannavar is seen addressing at 'Janasamparka' programme held at Tattekere in Hunsur taluk recently.

Hunsur, Oct. 9 (Raghu&DM)- Pointing out that *Grama Vastavya* is aimed at creating awareness amongst the public on the functioning of the Police Department, SP Ravi D. Channannavar said that the Police Department will make all efforts for addressing the problems of the people by referring complaints/grievances to the concerned departments.

Speaking at the '*Janasamparka*' programme organised as part of *Grama Vastavya* at Tattekere in the taluk recently, the SP said the initiative will go a long way in making the people realise the importance of adhering to Law.

Expressing concern over the increasing number of causalities in road mishaps, the SP said that 400 people are losing their lives every year in the district due to road accidents. Explaining the reasons for accidental deaths he said that the motorists should understand the importance of following traffic rules and regulations and wearing helmets.

The SP further said that the minimum educational qualification for obtaining driving license is a pass in eighth standard and added that the Police Department would organised free classes for the needy to enable them get the driving license.

Continuing, the SP said that people should come forward for utilising the Chief Minister's 'Harish Scheme' to get immediate treatment expenses in case of injuries caused by road mishaps.

SI Puttaswamy in his introductory address, said that as per the direction of SP, public contact programme was held at 167 villages in the taluk. Meritorious students were felicitated with 'Pratibha Puraskar' on the occasion.

Tahsildar SP Mohan, Dy.SP Bhaskar Rai, Circle Inspector K.C. Poovaiah provided information on various sections of the Law. TP Member Srinivas, PDO Rachana, Y. Veerabhadraiah, Jayamma and others were present.

Newly elected Ameer-e-Shariath-3 visits city

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (KS) - Hazrath Moulana Sagheer Ahmed Saheb Rishadi, who was elected unanimously as the Ameer-e-Shariath-3 after the demise of Ameer-e-Shariath-2 Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Ashraf Ali Saheb, visited Mysuru for the first time recently to take part in the Namaz-e-Janaza of his co-brother Hazrath Moulana Hafiz Noor Ul Haq Saheb, who passed away on Sept.30.

Newly elected Ameer-e-Shariath-3, who came to city on Oct.1, participated at a function organised by Anjuman-e-Taraqi Urdu Hind, Mysore Unit to felicitate Senior Journalist Afsar Pasha, who was awarded the 'Daily Pasban Award' recently at Bangalore and Moulana Afsar Sayeed Saheb.

Prof. Syed Manzoor Ahmed , former Secretary, Anjuman-e-Taraqi Urdu Hind, Mysore Unit and Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Naseem Ahmed Saheb Rishadi felicitated Afsar Pasha and lauded his services in the field of Journalism from past 25 years. Hazrath Moulana Afsar Sayeed Siddiqi was also felicitated on the occasion.

A grand welcome was organised to the visiting Moulana at Madrasa e-Ashraf Uloom, Kesre. Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Naseem Saheb Rishadi, Mohtamim, Madrasa-e-Ashraf Ul Uloom and Prof Syed Mansoor Ahmed, former Secretary, Anjuman-e-Taraqi Urdu Hind, Mysore Unit presented shawl and garlanded Ameer-e-Shariath-3.

Later, former Mayor and Corporator Ayub Khan also met the Moulana. Famous Urdu poet Abdul Rahman Gowhar Tarikervi presided and recited a Urdu poem written in memory of Late Ameer-e-Shariath-2.

Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Zaka Ulla Siddiqi, President of All India Milli Council, Mysore District Unit. Shameem Ahmed, Dr. Habeeb Ahmed Khan Nayeem, Abdul Khuddus and Moulana Qari Fayaz Ahmed were present on the occasion.

Noor Mohamed Merchant, Secretary, Anjuman welcomed the dignitaries and Syed Munawar Hussain famous artist and office Secretary of Anjuman-e-Taraqi Urdu Hind, Mysuru unit proposed vote of thanks.

Ameer-e-Shariath-3 felicitated

Newly elected Ameer-e-Shariath-3, Hazrath Moulana Sagheer Ahmed Khan Saheb Rishadi was felicitated at a function organised at Siddiqia Arabic College in city recently. Sir Khazi of Mysore Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Usman Shariff, former Mayor and Corporator Ayub Khan, Abdul Azeez Chand, Secretary, Siddiqia Arabic College, Moulana Qari Fayaz Ahmed, Moulana Ibrahim and Javeed Ali, Joint Secretary, Siddiqia Arabic College are seen with Ameer-e-Shariath-3 at the felicitation function.

AGM of Muslim Co-operative Bank

The 102nd Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd. was held at its Head Office on New Sayyaji Rao Road here recently. Bank President Mir Humayun presided and presented the audited account, balance sheet and profit and loss account. On the occasion, scholarships were distributed to the children of share-holders of the Bank who excelled in 2nd PUC and SSLC exams. Senior shareholders were felicitated. Bank's Vice-President Fiaz Pasha, General Manager Fazlulla Shariff and Directors are also seen on the dais.

KRS water level touches 111 ft. mark

- *Over 1 lakh tourists visit KRS during Dasara*
- *Rs. 25 lakh revenue fetched during four-day Dasara programmes*
- *Cauvery river tributaries too receive water*

Mandya, Oct. 9 (Nagaiah&KS)- Consistent rains in Cauvery river catchment areas has increased the level of water in Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) Dam to 111.13 ft. (today) as against the maximum level of 124.80 ft, giving hopes that the dam would reach its maximum level soon.

While the inflow of water to the dam is 5,365 cusecs, the outflow is 3,607 cusecs as of today. The water level at the dam stood at 85.90 ft. last year this date. With the lakes and ponds being filled, the farmers, who reeled under severe drought situation, are heaving a sigh of relief.

On Sunday, the water level stood at 111.06 ft, with an inflow of 5,457 cusecs and outflow of 3,607 cusecs with just 13 ft. left for the KRS Reservoir to reach its maximum capacity.

With severe drought situation faced from last December to January this year, there were no rains and the inflow to the reservoir was negligible resulting in only 70 to 80 ft. storage of water. But after May and June this year till date, 40 ft. water was collected in the reservoir.

1 lakh tourists visit KRS during Dasara: More than 1.12 lakh tourists visited KRS Dam and Brindavan Gardens during Dasara this year, said Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Executive Engineer Basavarajegowda.

He said that tourists beyond their expectations thronged KRS to witness the 10-day cultural programmes organised as part of Dasara at the Reservoir and added that though rains played spoilsport initially, the last four days witnessed about 7 to 8 lakh tourists thronging KRS fetching revenue of more than Rs. 25 lakh.

Cauvery river tributaries too receive water: With rains lashing the catchment areas, the tributaries of Cauvery River too received water and are full after many years.

There was good rains from Kodagu till the district border up to Gaganachukki and from Bellur to Muthatti-Mekedatu resulting in many lakes breaching and Cauvery River tributaries flowing full bringing smiles on the faces of farmers.

Lokapavani River which joins Cauvery River is flowing half full. Veeravaishnavi, which takes birth at Markonahalli in Kunigal flows through Nelligere in Nagamangala and enters the district and fills lakes and ponds before joining Shimsha River.

These tributaries provide water to hundreds of villages, people and animals, but had dried up due to scanty or no rainfall. But with recent rains, these tributaries received water and are now flowing full.

KHB scam: Congress demands CBI probe against GTD

District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, flanked by former MLA Sathyanarayan and MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, addressing press meet in city recently.

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (YDS&DM)- Accusing Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) of indulging in rampant irregularities when he was the KHB (Karnataka Housing Board) Chairman earlier, the Mysuru District Congress has demanded a CBI probe into all the scams that took place in the KHB when G.T. Devegowda was its chairman.

Addressing a press meet here recently, District Congress President Dr.B.J. Vijaykumar alleged that GTD as KHB Chairman, had cheated scores of farmers who had parted with their land.

Questioning the sudden U-Turn by GTD who had said that Siddharamaiah was doing good work as the Chief Minister, Vijaykumar maintained that Siddharamaiah's firm declaration at last Tuesday's Hootagalli convention that he would contest for the last time in his political career from Chamundeshwari Assembly Segment had not only shocked GTD but has also scared him. As such, GTD is now making baseless allegations against the CM, he said.

Lashing out at GTD for his remark that Siddharamaiah would be defeated for the third time if he opted to contest from Chamundeshwari, Vijaykumar said GTD's *'Karmabhoomi'* was Hunsur and not Chamundeshwari.

Former MLA Sathyanarayan said that it was Siddharamaiah who groomed GTD politically. Pointing out that GTD should not forget his past, he said that GTD's remarks against the CM was unbecoming of him.

State Women's Commission former Chairperson Manjula Manasa recalled the efforts of Siddharamaiah when he was in the JD(S) to get the JD(S) ticket for GTD to contest from Hunsur.

She also said that GTD had no moral right to make disparaging remarks against the CM now.

'Will appeal Centre to declare Vishwakarma Jayanti as National Labourers Day'

Mysuru, Oct.9 (PM&DM)- Former Minister and BJP leader S.A. Ramdas has said that he will appeal to the Centre to declare Vishwakarma Jayanti as National Labourers Day.

He was speaking at the Labourers Day and Vishwakarma Jayanti celebrations organised by Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS) at Shankarabharathi Kalyana Mantap here yesterday.

Stressing on the need for promoting the vocation of Vishwakarma community, Ramdas said it was important that the society recognises the vocational skills of the community.

Observing that it was most appropriate to celebrate National Labourers Day on Vishwakarma Jayanti, he said that Mysuru has taken the lead in appealing Prime Minister Narendra Modi in this regard.

Underlining the need for Vishwakarma community to socially organise itself and enter the mainstream society, he said that the vocational jobs of the community such as sculpture, jewellery making, wood, bar bending works etc., are recognised globally.

Recalling that he worked for six months after completing education, the former Minister said he knew the problems faced by the labour sector.

BMS State President Vishwanath Shetty in his address, said that fake labour unions were eating away the facilities extended by the Government to the labour class and it was the duty of every worker to ensure that such unions do not thrive.

Achievers of the community who have excelled in various fields- Shruti Yogiraj, Lakshminarayanachar, Jayateertha, N. Dakshinamurthy, Rajesh, Puttaswamachar, Siddachar, Jayakumar, Rajappa, Umapathi, Raghavendrachar, Puttachar, Puttaswamy, Subramanyachar, Cheluvaraju, Somashekar Raju and Krishnaiah were felicitated on the occasion. BMS District President T.V. Balakrishna, Hon. President H.S. Sadashiva, Secretary Shantakumar, Kalyanagiri Hospital CMO Dr. H.S. Prasanna and others were present.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Prehension

Meaning: The act of taking hold, seizing, or grasping.

Examples: "The CMC [carpometacarpal] joint of the thumb ... performs a variety of movements necessary to perform prehension or grasping." — Mark McDonald, The South Platte Sentinel, 2 Aug. 2017. "The tongue is not, properly speaking, in man, an organ for the prehension of solid food, that office being performed by the hand, for which the opponent arrangement of thumb and fingers eminently fits it...." — Robert Bentley Todd, The Cyclopaedia of Anatomy and Physiology, 1852.

Origin: It's easy to grasp the origins of prehension—it descends from the Latin verb prehendere, which means "to seize" or "to grasp." Other descendants of prehendere in English include apprehend ("arrest, seize"), comprehend ("to grasp the nature or significance of"), prehensile ("adapted for seizing or grasping") and prison, reprise ("a repeated performance").

THE ODD WORD

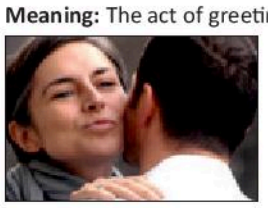
Mesonoxian

Pertaining to midnight.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Air Kiss

Meaning: The act of greeting (or sometimes of farewell) by making a kissing gesture into the air while brushing cheeks - or in a near miss.



Origin: This gesture is usually considered insincere or childish and is a hallmark of contemporary showbiz society, especially of female American celebrities. It is often accompanied by a loud 'mwah' sound, as if to exaggerate the pretence of genuine kissing. The group that is most often associated with air kissing is that widely derided faction - the Maws (those who give their occupation as "Model/Actress/Whatever"). The sound might well be called the 'maw mwah'. The phenomenon has become more common around the turn of the 21st century, as has the use of actual kissing of cheeks as a greeting - something that until the late 20th century was fairly rare in America or the UK. That may be because those who use it have spent some time on their make-up and don't wish to spoil the effect. That accounts for its alternative name, the near-miss kiss. It was first cited in an article in the Chicago Tribune in 1887, which described various forms of kissing: "Nothing is more dainty than the kiss of a wellbred chaperon, who, mindful of the time and trouble spent over the powder box, gently presses her lips on your hair just north of your ear. The Minister's wife is another sweet soul, who knows where a kiss will do least harm, and her favourite method is an air kiss, with the gentle pressure of her cheek to your cheek."

QUOTE BOX

Vision is the art of seeing what is invisible to others.

—Jonathan Swift

RIDDLE THIS

What is it that when you take away the whole you still have some left over?

Answer: Wholesome!

SUDOKU

	1				6			
9			7		5			
7	5	8				3		
	9				4	5		
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		4	8				9	
		7				8	2	6
			6		3			4
			2				3	

Answer to previous puzzle

7	8	6	1	5	3	4	2	9
5	9	1	7	4	2	8	6	3
3	4	2	8	9	6	7	1	5
2	6	5	9	7	4	3	8	1
1	7	9	2	3	8	5	4	6
8	3	4	6	1	5	2	9	7
6	5	7	4	8	1	9	3	2
9	2	8	3	6	7	1	5	4
4	1	3	5	2	9	6	7	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 ___ the energies of : tires?
5 Container for plant cultivation
8 Renowned director ___ Nair
12 ___ Webster : the dictionary man?
13 Teaches, tutors or indoctrinates
15 Fully and finally (4,3,3,3)
17 A woodland "we lad" anagram?
18 Ever and ___ : every now and then
19 Watch pocket
21 ____ along : make progress without much effort?
24 Have _ __ at : essay or attempt? (1,2)
27 Transport-user
30 Display Electronics Unit
31 More real, less false
32 Old time classic movie Alam ___
33 Walking about (of policemen) (2,3,4)
35 Fish or sunbeam
36 "Darts" anagram for a type of violin?
37 Middle, as a combined form
39 Aeronautical Mobile Satellite Serv.
41 Bird homes
45 Amassment
49 Verdant ambience
50 Italian volcano
51 In case
52 Small like Willie Winkie
53 A coarse, rough instrument

SATURDAY'S ANSWER:

G	A	Y	A	■	S	P	A	S	■	R	C	B
A	L	I	T	■	P	A	I	L	■	I	O	U
P	A	E	S	■	A	N	T	I	B	O	D	Y
■	C	L	E	A	N	■	■	M	A	T	E	S
S	A	D	A	T	■	■	K	E	Y	■	■	■
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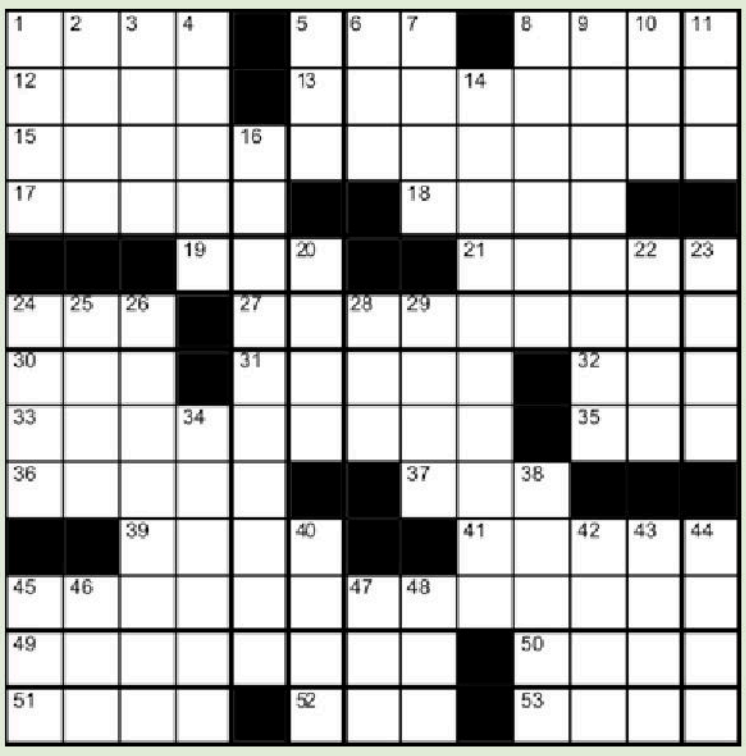
DOWN

1 Frozen rain
2 Top-notch (1-3)
3 Rodent - "a cap" crumpled?
4 A lateral item in a book-case
5 Produce a literary work, in a way?
6 ___ number : 1 or 3 or 181 ?
7 Porous rock formed as a deposit from springs or streams
8 Put a person on shore in desolate place and leave him there
9 Capital of Arunachal Pradesh
10 Unit of reluctance in electricity
11 Above sea level
14 Squeezebox
16 He may be your legal heir, but not your natural born child! (7,3)
20 Fast horse of Arab type
22 Antitoxins
23 Plate to carry other plates, in the hands of a waiter
24 Bustles or fuss
25 Well-mannered person, in short
26 Horrifies, shocks or scandalises
28 Take to court
29 Line formed by abutting edges
34 "To be or not to be..." he mused?
38 Hinder, discourage
40 European duck of a kind?
42 Mother of Luv and Kush
43 Centuries for cricketers?
44 Make a quick, sudden bite
45 Above ground level
46 Grad. Rec. Exam.
47 Before - "ree" anagram?
48 A city in SE New York, on Long Island Sound



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QK ODJ MKQOJF XOWOJX, FHQKC CHHF DWX BHIJ

OH EJ, TQPJ ZWOUQHOQXI, W GWAHUQOJ FJAQBJ

HG ZJUXHKX RQOD XHIJODQKC OH XJTT

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS G

Saturday's Cryptoquip: Absurdity, n.: A statement or belief manifestly inconsistent with one's own opinion.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Tarak	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Vaira	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Mugulu Nage	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Kidi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Raajkumara	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Huli Raya	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Hara Hara Mahadevaki	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Karuppan	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
HINDI			
Judwaa-2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Terminator-2	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Jai Lava Kusha	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Spyder	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
A Romantic Horror Story	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Bharjari (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Tarak (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.40 pm, 7.05 pm
Judwaa-2 (H)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
	(S-2)	4.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.55
Blade Runner 2046 - 3D(E)	(S-1)	6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Spyder (Te)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 4.15 pm
Newton (H)	(S-2)	10.55 am
Huli Raya (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Chef (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm (S-4) 4.30 pm
Solo (Ma)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Udaharanam Sujatha (Ma)	(S-4)	11.00 am

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Bharjari (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Judwaa-2 (H)	(S-2)	9.50 pm, (S-3) 3.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 6.40 pm
Tarak (K)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 12.50 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.50 pm
Spyder (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Chef (H)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am
Blade Runner 2049 -3D(E)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 3.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Ramleela (Ma)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Huli Raya (Ka)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Mahanubhavudu (Te)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
	(S-4)	12.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON TUESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 7.15 Sponsored Prog., 8.30 Radio Doctor, 10.00 Music Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 01.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hosa Dishe, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Kathaa Kaalakshepa, 5.00 Film Songs, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Kannadada Kanmanigalu, 9.16 Hindi Lessons, 9.30 Music Recital, 10.30 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

6:30 pm	Bin Kuch Kahe	7:00 pm	Tu Sooraj Main	6:00 pm	Crime Patrol - Satark
7:00	Sethji		Saanjh Piyaji	7:00	Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30	Aisi Deewangi... Dekhi Nahi Kahi	7:30	Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30	Peshwa Bajirao
8:00	Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00	Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon?	8:00	Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30	Piya Albela	8:30	Chandra Nandni	8:30	Pehredaar Piya Ki
9:00	Kumkum Bhagya	9:00	Naamkarann	9:00	Beyhadh
		9:30	Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30	Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
6:00pm	Man Vs. Wild	6:00pm	ICC Cricket 360	6:00 pm	Primal Survivor
7:00	How Do They Do It ?	7:00	KBD Raid on	7:00	Nat Geo Investigates
7:30	What Went Down	7:30	ICC World T20 2016	8:00	Top Cats
8:00	River Monsters	8:00	Sledge Hammer	9:00	Science of Stupid
9:00	Fast N' Loud	8:30	Australia Tour of India (ODI)	10:00	World's Deadliest
10:00	Man Vs. Wild	9:00	Australia Tour of India (ODI)	11:00	Wild Survivor
11:00	A Haunting	9:30	Cricket Countdown		
		10:00	Match Point : India vs. Australia		
6:00	Oggy & the Cockroaches	6:30 pm	Ganga	6:30 pm	Jo Jo Laali
6:30	Oggy & the Cockroaches	7:30	Kula Deivam	7:00	Sarayoo
7:00	Kris aur Ulta Pulta Time	8:00	Deiva Magal	7:30	Avalu
8:30	Oggy & the Cockroaches	8:30	Vamsam	8:00	Kaveri
9:00	Teen Titans Go	9:00	Nandini	8:30	Nandini
9:30	Horrid Henry	9:30	Vani Rani	9:00	Jeevanadhi
10:00	Ben 10	10:00	Priyamanaval	9:30	Aramane

MOVIES TONIGHT

6:46pm	**Tom Yum Goong**	6:03pm	**Sully**	3:00pm	**Movie**
8:59	**The Jungle Book**	8:00	**Batman v Super man: Dawn of Justice**	6:00	**Movie**
10:40	**Anaconda 3: Offspring**	11:02	**G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra**	9:00	**Movie**
5:04pm	**Sabse Badhkar Hum**	5:39pm	**TBA**	6:00pm	**Movie**
7:55	**3 Idiots**	9:00	**Commando 2**	9:00	**Movie**
11:52	**Ek Ka Dum**	11:46	**Movie**		
6:00pm	**Friends With Benefits**	4:00pm	**Sparsha**	3:30pm	**Khatta Meetha**
8:05	**Fast and Furious 6**	7:00	**Swabhimana**	6:55	**Wanted**
10:59	**The Karate Kid**	10:00	**Yuddha**	10:10	**Gangaajal**

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 9)

JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi: Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Dr. Rachitha

Kshitija

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC): Pallavotsava-2017 — 31st Annual Festival of Indian Classical Music and Dance, Tabla solo by **Kiran Yavagal** from Bengaluru, **6 pm;** Mohiniyattam by **Dr. Rachitha Ravi,** Thrissur, Kerala, **6.45 pm;** Bharatanatyam by **Kshitija Kasaravalli** from Bengaluru, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.30 pm.**

Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe: Inauguration of 'Nityotsava' by actor Mandya Ramesh and valedictory of the theatre and dance training camp, Camp convenor B.S. Dinamani chief guest, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Kendra: Study classes by Swami Chidrupananda Saraswathi on Gita, Sadvidya Patashala, Narayana Sastry Road, **6.30 pm.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Jayanagar: 'Damodara Deepotsava,' ISKCON premises, Jayanagar, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 10)

Arsha Vidya Kendra: Study classes by Swami Chidrupananda Saraswathi on Upanishad, Prarthana Mandira, Chandramouleshwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **7 am;** Study classes by Swami Chidrupananda Saraswathi on Gita, Sadvidya Patashala, Narayana Sastry Road, **6.30 pm.**

Department of Communication and Journalism, St. Joseph's First Grade College: One-day State-level Workshop on 'Effective Communication in Media' for undergraduate students, Dr. Niranjan Vanalli, Registrar, Music University, Mysuru, chief guest, Rev. Fr. Vijay Kumar, Secretary and Correspondent, Mysore Diocesan Educational Society (MDES), presides, Rev. Fr. Praveen Kumar, Priest in Charge, St. Mathais and St. Joseph's Institution, Prof. Mani, CEO, St. Joseph's Colleges and Dr. V. Niveditha, Principal and HoD, will be present, **9.30 am;** Valedictory, Dr. Farhan Zameer, Assistant Professor, Dayananda Sagar University, Bengaluru and Soft Skill Trainer, delivers the valedictory address, College premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**

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Directorate of Student Welfare (DSW), University of Mysore: Inauguration of Inter-Collegiate Literary and Cultural Competitions (2017-18), Rally, UoM Clock Tower, Manasagangothri, **9.30 am;** Actor Mandya Ramesh inaugurates stage programme, UoM Acting VC Prof. Dayananda Mane presides, actress Shwetha Chengappa chief guest, Humanities Block, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**

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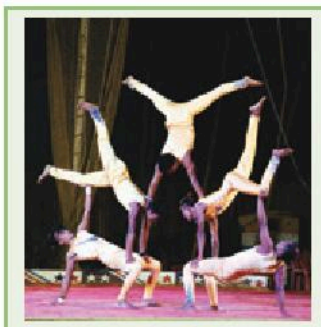

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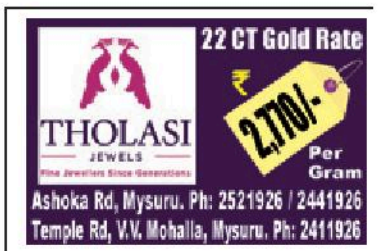

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